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Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 7, 2002 (January 6 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2001 (Paper No. 4). A response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

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